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To U.S. Nobel Laureates in Science:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter just received from Senator Gruening. The postponement gives us more time to prepare adequately.

I hope, therefore, that all of you who have not yet had the opportunity to respond to my earlier letter dated July 7 will be able to do so soon.

So that plans for the hearing can be made, I would appreciate your letting me know if you plan to submit a statement. In order to attempt to set a date on which, hopefully, some of you might testify in person, could you also indicate any dates between July 20 and August 15 on which you could attend a hearing in Washington. I will try to work out the best date, and inform possible participants as soon as possible.

My thanks to all of you for your help.

Sincerely yours,

E. L. Tatum

I don't think so for this round - not for look of conviction